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March 14, 2022

VIA ECF

Hon. Judith C. McCarthy
Unites States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York
Hon. Charles L. Brieant Jr.
Federal Building and Courthouse
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, New York 10601

Re: Handler v. Dutchess County Community College, 21-cv-02637-PMH

Dear Judge McCarthy:

We represent Defendant Dutchess County Community College in the above-referenced matter. We write with Plaintiff's counsel's consent to request a brief two-day adjournment of the settlement conference currently scheduled on March 30, 2022 to April 1, 2022. The reason for this request is that the undersigned has a previously scheduled mediation in another matter on March 30, 3022.

Respectfully submitted, /s/ Joanne J. Romero

Joanne J. Romero

SO ORDERED:

Application granted in part and denied in part. The settlement conference scheduled for March 30, 2022 is adjourned to April 14, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. Counsel shall call the following number at the time of the conference:

Toll-Free Number: 877-873-8017

Access Code: 4264138.

Parties are required to appear. Counsel are required to submit a confidential, *ex parte* letter, so identified, to the Court, not to exceed 5 pages in length, no later than five business days prior to the conference, outlining any information counsel believes would assist the Court in preparation for the conference. The parties are reminded that they must "engage in meaningful settlement discussions regarding Plaintiff's proposal" if they have not already done so.

JUDITH C. McCARTHY

United States Magistrate Judge

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